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MAY WHEAT BELOW 70 CENTS

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July Closed With a Gain of 1-4c for the Day-Oats and Corn a Trifle Higher-Provision Prices Little Changed.

Chicago, April 1 .- May wheat to-day closed at a loss of %c and July at a gain of %c. May sold at one time below 70c, for the first time in months, but the market recovered. Liquidation caused the early decline, and a bad Missouri crop report the subsequent recovery. Corn and oats were rm and advanced about &c each. Provisions show very little price changes. In wheat, the situation at the start was fully as favorable for the bears as was the

case yesterday, and, in consequence, trad-ers played for a further break. The Liverpool market opened from steady at un-changed prices to %d higher, and a little later at %d decline, compared with yesterday's close. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again heavy for the time of

day's close. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again heavy for the time of year, the number of cars reported being 587, compared with 313 Thursday of last week, and 45 the corresponding day of the year before. The light receipts last year were due to a very severe snow storm. Stocks of wheat in Liverpool warehouses were 48,000 bushels smaller than on March 1, and of flour 6,000 sacks larger. A Beerbohm cablegram said stocks of wheat in the Russian ports March 12 were 16,400,000 bushels, against 14,220,000 bushels at the similar date the previous year.

The opening price for May varied in different parts of the pit from 70% to 70% c. and it touched 70% closing price of 70% c. and it touched 70% chere were a number of waiting orders both to buy and sell, and. after a hot fight, during which it slipped and fell the other % c, the buying side began gradually to get the best of it. Trade was only moderate, and, while more long wheat was thrown over on the decline, there was more wanted at the same time to cover shorts. The trade did not improve to any extent, however, and no fresh move was made until about 11:30 o'clock, when the Missouri state crop report figures were received, and that showing as bad a condition or worse than generally looked for, the price jumped quickly to 70% for 20%. The general condition for the state was reported 66. The acreage sown in the fall was said to be the same as last year, but it was further stated that 27 per cent of it would be plowed up. During the last hour the poor exports and milling demand caused a slight decline in prices, May closing at 70% .

Corn followed wheat only when that market turned upward. Although trading was very dull, prices held steady, helped by the small receipts, wet weather and enormous saboard clearances, amounting to-day to 1,136,000 bushels. Prices at no time showed unchanged at 24% c, sold between 24% 225% c and 256/25% c, closing firm at 25c.

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Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 118 cars; hogs, 19,000.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Still Holding Firm and Best in Good Demand-Corn and Oats Stendy and Firm.

In store—Wheat, 288,179 bushels; corn, 162,-m bushels; oats, 183,127 bushels, and rye, WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours7,800

itte, 15½916c. tYE—Receipts past 24 hours— me time last year—

286.28c. FLOUR-Selling fairly to the consuming trade, but no buying ahead. Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.4062.50; extra fancy, \$2.0062.25; fancy, \$1.8562.00; choice, \$1.6061.80. Hard wheat, per 100 suck, patents, \$2.0062.10; straights, \$1.906.256.

ORNMEAL-in fair demand and steady. Quoted at 41642c per cwt., bulk.
COEN CHOP—Market draggy. Quoted at
28432c per cwt., sacked.
CASTOR BEANS—None coming in Prices
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Wheat— \$ 5 5 5 694 7014 7015 7015 7015 7015 7015 6978 7015 7015 6978 Orn—
May 247₈ 25 247₈

July 26 261₄ 257₈

Sept. 277₈ 278₈ 271₈ April ... 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 18% 18% 18% 18% April May July

Chicago car lots—Winter wheat, 17 cars; contract, 1 car. Spring wheat, 13 cars; contract, none. Corn, 197 cars; contract, 48 cars. Cost, 134 cars; contract, 48 cars. Costs, 134 cars; contract, 12 cars. Estimated for to-day: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 15 cars; costs, 118 cars. WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 87489c; No. 3 hard, 75479c; No. 2 hard, 70473c; No. 3 hard, 75479c. CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 241-c; No. 2 vhite, 2414c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 16@18c; No. 2

Grain Notes.

The first daily corn and wheat builetin for the season was issued yesterday by P. Connor, the local weather observer, It shows light rainfall in the past twenty-four hours in Kansas, and rather heavy rain at most Missouri points.

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The following is from C. A. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, to Chicago parties: "Reports from the Dakotas show that the level country is all afloat. This will tend to diminish receipts into Minneapolis and Duluth and

retard seeding."

The primary market receipts yesterday were 58,500 bushels of wheat, against 224,-000 bushels a year ago; shipments were 131,000 bushels; last year, 106,000 bushels; Corn, receipts, 257,000 bushels; a year ago, 255,000 bushels; shipments, 175,000 bushels; last year, 119,000 bushels.

The Veneza winter wheat area is a little

last year, 119,000 bushels.

The Kansas winter wheat area is a little over 3,000,000 acres, and there is likely to be about 250,000 acres sown to spring wheat. The condition of 88, reported by Crop Expert Snow, would indicate a prospective yield of about 18 bushels per acre, or a total crop of 58,500,000 bushels for the state. The flour output last week at Minneap-olis, Superior, Duluth and Milwaukee was 35,015 barrels, against 300,000 barrels the preceding week, 350,000 barrels a year ago, and 238,465 in 1895. The flour output at St. Louis last week was 43,000 barrels, against 61,000 barrels in 1896, and 68,900 barrels in 1895.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 251,630 bushels of wheat, 38,-625 packages of flour, 233,684 bushels of corn and 25,000 bushels of oats. In addition New-port News cleared 34,548 barrels of flour and 197,530 bushels of corn, and New Or-leans 40,000 bushels of wheat. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 447,000 bushels and corn, 450,000 bushels.

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Yesterday's Cincinnati Price Current says: "There is little or no betterment indicated for Ilinois wheat, and where unfavorably reported heretofore in Indiana and Missouri. The situation is generally encouraging otherwise. The season is somewhat backward for oats and corn lands, but a fair start is being made. Recent enlarged marketing of wheat in the Central regions appears abating."

Columbia, Mo., April L—(Special.) The secretary of the state board of agriculture gave out the Missouri crop conditions today. All crops are reported far behind as compared with last season. The condition of wheat crop is 35 per cent behind that of 1896, and reports from over the state say that 27 per cent of the crop which was pianted will be plowed up this spring. The crop in the northern and central parts of the state is in a bad condition, and about half of the acreage now in will be plowed under. In the south part of the state the crop averages about 75 per cent, as compared with last season, and about 15 per cent of that now in will be plowed under. No crops are equal to those of last year's. Stocks of breadstuffs in Liverpool:

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April 1, March 1, April 1,
1897. 1897. 1895.
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Flour, burnels ... 115,000 10,500 85,000
Corn, bushels ... 2,616,600 1,224,000 1,055,000 20 17 22 315 647 8 12 210 103 355 12 71 143 62 312 7 34 45 29 8 5 68 135 218

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, April 1.-CATTLE-Receipts, 81. Louis, April L-CATTLE-Receipts, 800 head. Market strong. Texas, 10c higher. Native beeves, \$2.59924.99; top fed Texans, \$4.20. HOGS-Receipts, 5.590 head. Market strong. Top. \$4.15. SHEEP-Receipts, 2.000 head. Market strong. Lambs, \$3.59625.60; Texans sold at \$4.35. N.5095a.90; Texans sold at \$4.55.

South Omaha, April 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head. Market 5@10c higher.
Beeves, \$3.004.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.00

\$44.40; cows. \$1.5763.75, HOGS—Receipts, \$3.90 head. Market firmer. Top. \$2.55; everything sold at \$3.906.25, SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head. Market stronger. ceipts, 1.400 head. Market stronger.
Chicago. April 1.—CATTILE—Receipts, 5.000. There was a strong market, the demand being active. Common to good native beef cattle sold at \$1.5594.50, and exporters were large buyers of good to choice heeves at \$3.005.500. The bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at \$4.2595.00. Fat cows and helfers were active, choice helfers bringing \$4.006.50. HOGS—Receipts, \$2.000. bringing \$4.0064.30. HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. Trade was active at about yesterday's range of prices, Common to prime lots sold at \$1.8064.175, the bulk selling for \$4.106.4.15. SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Trade was active, at strong prices, common to prime sheep selling at \$1.2565.25. A few shorn sheep sold as high as \$4.70, and some shorn lambs sold at \$5.19; wooled lambs were active at \$2.5065.50.

RECEIVER FOR A Y. M. C. A.

George W. Cummings Appointed to Wind Up the Affairs of the Sedalin Association.

Sedalia, Mo., April 1 .- (Special.) On th application of the trustees of the Sedalia Young Men's Christian Association, Judge Longan to-day appointed George W. Cum-Longan to-day appointed George W. Cummings receiver to wind up the affairs of the association. The association was organized thirteen years ago, has fine reading rooms, lecture hall and a well equipped gymnasium and bath rooms, but has been running in debt for the past three or four years. The liabilities are \$2,100 and the assets about \$500.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by dis-ordered liver.

Convention Hall Being Torn Down. St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Convention hall, in which President McKinley was nominated, is being torn down. Last night the severe storm that visited this section helped the work of demolition, blowing down a portion of the east wall, which fell without doing any damage.

Missouri Newspaper Change. Sedalia, Mo., April 1.—(Special.) Monroe Stephens has sold the Lincoln (Mo.) Rail-Stephens has sold the Lincoln (Mo.) Rail-Stephens to Joseph Hahns. The politics of the paper will be changed from Republican to independent.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE, The Rest Line to Denver.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$151,786,-444.

Bank clearings, \$1,786,230; same day last year, \$1,781,238, an increase of \$4,892.

The Bank of England's reserve is now \$2,55 per cent against \$5,32 per cent last year. Rate of discount steady at 3 per cent. W. H. Seeger, cashier of the Citizens' National back, is at his desk again.

Washington, April 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the clesc of business yesterday the debt, less cash in the treasury amounted to \$1,002,962,-200, a decrease for the month of \$8,638,254. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$47,344,560; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,25,760; debt bearing no interest, \$37,28,666; total, \$1,228,007,806. This, however, does not include \$607,702,473 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding and offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is clarsified as follows: Gold, \$189,242,803; silver, \$517,048,211; paper, \$151,057,504; bonds, disbursing officer's balance, etc., \$17,891,239; total, \$875,239,759. The gold reserve yesterday was \$151,786,-

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, April 1.—Money on call easy at 11.62 per cent; last loan, 12, per cent; closed offered at 13.62 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 31.64 per can; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.874 for demand and at 34.874 for sixty days; posted rates, 34.8614 bankers bills at \$4.874 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.864 and \$4.8864.8812; commercial bills, \$4.85.

London, April 1.—Money 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1%@1½ per

short and three months' bills, 1%21½ per cent.

New York, April 1.—Clearings, \$90,807,205; balances, \$4,887,135.

Boston, April 1.—Clearings, \$15,332,982; balances \$1,944,870.

Baltimore, April 1.—Clearings, \$2,433,388; balances, \$327,225.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Clearings, \$9,510,-148; balances, \$1,723,334.

Cincinnati, April 1.—Clearings, \$2,252,690; money, 326 per cent; New York exchange, 254,49c discount.

Chicago, April 1.—Clearings, \$17,741,221; New York exchange, 29c premium; foreign exchange dull; demand, \$4,874; sixty days, \$4,8534.

\$1.554. St. Louis: April 1.—Clearings, \$3,441.\$61; balances, \$436.590; money, 567; per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 40c premium asked.
New Orleans, April 1.—Clearings, \$1,650.896.
Memphis, April 1.—Clearings, \$304.282; balances, \$5,570; New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

State and Government Bonds. New York, April 1.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A. 1654, Alabama, class B. 164; Alabama, class C. 100: Alabama currency. 160: Louisana new consols, 4s, 96; Missouri 6s, 160; North Carolina 6s, 1254; North Carolina 4s, 162: South Carolina non-fund, 4g; Tennessee, new settlement, 5s, 06; Tennessee, new settlement, 5s, 165; Tennessee, old, 6s, 69; Virginia centuries, 63%; Virginia, deferred, 5; Atchison 4s, ex, int., 804; Atchison, 2d A. 449; Canada Southern 2ds, 165; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 1624; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 112; Denver & Rio Grande 4s, 88; Erie 2ds, 644; G. H. & S. A. 6s, 104; G. H. & T. Central 5s, 109; H. & T. Central 5s, 100; H. & T. Cen New York, April 1.-Closing quotations on

Government Bonds

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Coupon 5 per cts1904	Q. Feb. 114	11412
Reg. 4 per cts1925	Q. Feb. 123%	124
Coupon 4 per ets1925	Q. Feb. 123%	124
Silver		

New York, April 1.—Bar silver, 62c; Mex-ican dollars, 484c. ican dollars, 48%c. London, April 1.—Bar silver, 28 7-16d per ounce.

New York, April 1.-To-day's market New York, April 1.—To-day's market might be pretty comprehensively summed up in the one word "coalers." The heaviness in these stocks which persisted intermittingly through the greater part of the day's trading was the decisive influence on the course of prices and the effective instrument of the bear faction. They also brought to their aid, as yesterday, a raid on the Gould properties. Out of a total of 212,000 shares sold, over 65,000 shares were of the anthractic coal group. The group of the anthracite coal group. The group was the incubus on the market which restrained the undercurrent of strength that threatened to break out from time to time. Finally, the coalers and the Gould shares themselves broke through the depression that bought them and jumped to a higher level of prices. Prices cenerally through. level of prices. Prices generally through-out the list at the same time rose to the highest of the day. The course of prices of the coalers was very irregular, an im-proving tendency srtuggling constantly with the bear pressure. The closing of the market was strong and generally at top

The St. Louis Southwestern issues were the feature of the limited bond operations and were alternately advanced and de-pressed according to the tenor of the news in circulation in the street regarding the properties.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 290 New York Life building:

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-Closed-High. Low Yes'y, Wed.

American Spirits 124 124 124 124 12

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American Tobacco 14 725 14 13

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D. L. & W. ... 1552
Delaware & Hudson 10254
General Electric ... 3134
Lake Shore ... 164
L. & N. ... 46 Manhattan 844 Missouri Pacific 15% M. K. & T. 27% New Jersey Central 80% New York Central 99 25½ 56% 13¼ 81%

Texas Pacific Tenn, Coal & Iron 25½ 24½ U. S. Leather, pref 56½ 56½ Wabash, pref 13½ 12½ Western Union 82½ 80½ MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York, April 1.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2.312 packages; steady; state dairy, 14629c; state creamery, 14629c; Western, 15622c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 8½613c, CHEESE—Receipts, 557 packages; quiet; state, large, 9512½c; state, small, 9612½c; part skims, 5 (98c; full skims, 2½63c. EGGS—Receipts, 12,759 packages; weak; Western, 9½69½c. Chicago, April 1.—ELQUE_Receipts, 8 000 12,39 packages: weak; Western, 94,5734c. Chicago, April 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,000 barrels; shipments, 4,000 barrels. Easy. Winter patents, 34,306,4.59; straights, 34,006,4.20; spring patents, 34,006,10; straights, 34,007,70; bakers grades, \$3,006,3.30. BUTTER—Steady: creamery, 166,12c; dairy, 116, 18c, EGGS—Still weak; \$68,4c. St. Louis, April 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2.

ISC. EGGS-Still weak; \$6334c.

St. Louis, April 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3.600 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels.
Steady, but dull; patents, \$4,7064.80; extra
fancy, \$4,4064.45; fancy, \$3,7063.85; choice,
\$3,1563.25. WHEAT—Receipts, 11,000 bushels, and shipments, 13,000 bushels. Spot
nominally unchanged; \$6,2 red, cash and
elevator, \$3c. nominally; track, \$4695c.
May, \$73cc; July, 73cc; September, 705cc.
CORN—Receipts, 48,000 bushels, and shipments, 108,000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2
cash, 214c bid; May, 223c; July, 24c bid,
OATS—Receipts, 13,000 bushels, and shipments, 20,000. Spot higher; No. 2 cash,

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, April 1.—COFFEE—Opened steady, 10:615 points lower, under neavy receipts in Brazil. Following selling late in the morning, prices further eased off 5 points, but recovered again on light buying, closed steady at 10:615 points net lower. Sales, 22:750 bags, including May, 7.55:67.69c, Spot coffee—Rio nominal; No. 7, invoice, 8c; pobbing, 8½c. Mild weak; Cordova, 14:615-62. Sales, 2,000 bags Rio No. 7 at 73-c, c, and f.; 250 Maraicabo, 6c, p. t. SUGAR-Raw firm; sales, 520 tons Muscovado, 8 lest, spot, 3c; refined firmer; mold A, 5c; standard A and confectioners' A, 4%c; granulated, 4%c. nlated, 4%c. New Orleans, April 1.—COFFEE—Rio, or-Mew Orleans, April 1.—COFFEE—Rio, or-dinary to low fair, 10½qfile. SUGAR— Quiet: open kettle, 2½qf½c; centrifugal, strong; granulated, 4½c; whites, 211-16g, 215-16c; yellows, 37-16q318-16c; seconds, 2½, 423-16c. MOLASSES—Steady; centrifugal, 548c. Others unchanged.

Dry Goods.

New York, April 1.—For the opening day of the month the new business completed was of moderate proportions and in keeping with expectations of sellers. As the fcoting for last month's business is completed, sellers tind the actual results in excess of their reckonings, which shows that the movement of cotton goods must have been very large. Wool and silk fabrics continue active in demand and movement, and a large business is doing. Printing cloths quiet and steady at 29-file for spots, and 2%c for contract.

Rye and Seeds.

St. Louis, April 1.—Rye—3114@334c, track. Flaxseed—724c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.60 62.75. Toledo, April 1.—Rye—Dull; No. 2, 25½c. Clover seed—Lower, at \$5.00 for cash; April, \$5.00. Chicago, April 1.—Rye—Cash, 32½c. May, 33½c. Flaxseed—Cash, 75c; May, 74½c. Tim-othy seed—Prime, \$2.65.

Cotton.

New Orleans, April 1.-COTTON-Future New Orleans, April 1.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 17,100 bales; April, 6.5%6.87c; May, 6.8766.88c; June, 6.88%6.89c; July, 6.88%6.99c; August, 6.7266.89c; Septem-ber, 6.33%5.34c; October, 6.45%6.49c; Novem-ber, 6.47%6.48c; December, 6.51%6.52c; Jan-uary, 6.55%6.56c.

Lend and Zinc.

New York, April 1.—Lead—Lower; brokers' price, \$1.20; exchange price, \$1.35@3.40, Spelter—Flat, \$4.65@4.15.
St. Louis, April 1.—Lead—Easier at \$2.15@3.20. Spelter—Firm at \$1.52\frac{1}{2}.

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MEXICAN CONGRESS CONVENES. President Dinz' Message Deals With

Several Matters of Interest to Americans. City of Mexico, April 1.-President Diaz opened congress this evening and began his

message with a review of the foreign rela-tions. He remarks that this country has no difficulty with any foreign country. In reference to Cuba, he says that whenever Mexican citizens have been arrested in Cu-ba charged with being implicated in the insurrection, the Mexican consul at Havana has been successful in obtaining their re-With respect to the United States, he re-

With respect to the United States, he refers to the extension of the term for completion of the work of the international water boundary commission by an agreement between the two governments, concluded at Washington last November. The extension is for one year and the subject for this commission is to settle the controversy arising from changes in the bed of the Rio Grande and in that part of its course where it forms the international boundary. He also states the same commission has reported on the plan for the construction of the dam of the same river above El Paso, and says that the Mexican minister at Washington is negotiating a treaty with the United States government upon lines recommended by the commisupon lines recommended by the commis-tion. He also remarks that the two govern sion. He also remarks that the two govern-ments have agreed to submit to the arbitra-tion of the Argentine minister, at Madrid, the claims against Mexico of Charles Ober-lander and Barbara M. Messinger, growing out of the arrest of the former by Mexican officials on the border of Lower California.

For Morbid Conditions take Beecham's Pills

ST. JOE OFFICIALS SCORED. laken Severely to Task for Permitting Federal Prisoners to Be

"Kangarooed." St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.-(Special.) Judge John Philips delivered a sensational speech from the bench during the session of the United States district court here to-day, when John T. McKinley, of King City, a detective, was brought before him for sentence for perjury. McKinley had been frightfully beaten by prisoners in the county jail where he was arraigned before the "Kangaroo court." McKinley's pitiable condition probably saved him from a penitertiary sentence. Judge Philips spoke for twenty minutes, denouncing Sheriff Hull and Jaller Burnes, and said if it ever again occurred that a federal prisoner was abused at the jail, the sheriff and jaller would be punished. McKinley was then given six months in jall at Maysville, frightfully beaten by prisoners in the coun-

Jay Eaton in Front Again.

Jay Eaton in Front Again.

San Francisco, April 1.—Jay Eaton, of Chicago, is again on nis throne. At Mechanics' pavilion he defeated Loughead, Becker and Wells in a four cornered match race for a purse of \$400. He won two of the three heats run. The first heat was won by Loughead, Wells second, Eaton third and Becker fourth. The time, 2:05 2-5, is the indoor competition record for a single paced event. Eaton won the second and third heats in 2:21 1-5 and 2:06, respectively. The race was won as follows: Eaton first, Loughead second, Becker third. Orlando Stevens rode an exhibition half mile in 54 seconds, which is the indoor record.

To Solicit for the Ex-Slaves' Home St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—(Special.)
Misses Lulu and Rhetta Ireland, who have
been soliciting for the Home for Dependent ex-Slaves in this city, have gone to
Kansas City, where they will continue the
work for several months. It is mainly
through their work that the first building
was erected, which was afterward destroyed by the storm. They will also go
to St. Louis to solicit funds.

Lamoni, Ia., April 1.—The conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will meet here April 6 and continue until about the 8th. The majority of the apostles have been in session for several days and a number of prominent officials and churchmen have already arrived.

Our Very Best People Always take the Chicago Great Western railway (Maple Leaf Route) to Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Northwest, because of the superior service. Office, 7 West Ninth.

A Kansas City Corporation. Jefferson City, Mo., April 1.—(Special.) Secretary of State Lesueur to-day granted certificates of incorporation to the Barr-Fyke Machine Company, of Kansas City; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, J. H. Barr, Ed E. Yates, M. A. Fyke and C. O. Fyke.

When you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., remember Car-ter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose,

CATTLE SELLING FAIRLY, BUT PRICES WEAK TO LOWER.

Good Buyers and Some Order Demand-Sheep Higher-Recelpts Moderate.

Western receipts the past 24 hours:

K.C. Chi. St.L. Oma.

Cattle ... 4,000 8,000 900 1,400
Hogs ... 8,800 22,000 3,500 3,200
Sheep ... 3,500 11,000 2,000 1,400
Same time last year:
Cattle ... 2,000 5,000 1,200 1,700
Hogs ... 5,000 17,000 7,500 1,700
Sheep ... 2,200 8,000 2,500 200
New York, April 1.—Cables quote American steers at 110/12/4c; refrigerator beef, 94,410c; sheep .96,10½c. Exports, 510 beeves.
CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:
Cattle, Calves.
Receipts ... 4,562 221
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REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 19. 728. 3 50 24 .1102. 4 25 RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION. TEXAS STEERS. 15. 1238. 4 30 36. 1672. 3 75 20. 937. 3 55 24. 1190. 4 30 TEXAS COWS.

20.... 3 55 | 76.... 718.... 3 80 24.... 3 80 | 30.... 592.... 3 40 COLORADO HEIFERS. 721.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840.... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 840... 3 95 | 1... 84 21....1002.....3 75 | RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION. TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS, 64....1137.....4 00 | 21.....\$32......3 70

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HOGS-Movements the past 24 hours:

good to choice mixed packing, 238 to 280 pounds REPRESENTATIVE SALES. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No. Av.Wt. Price. No. Av.Wt. Price.
2 125 42 25 40 88 32 65
18 95 2 75 2 315 3 00
214 125 3 30 85 164 3 65
242 195 3 80 89 244 3 85
62 219 3 90 64 278 4 00
3 293 3 00 77 157 3 50
63 183 3 75 58 204 3 85
62 293 3 90 59 244 3 95
52 335 4 00

SHEEP-Movements the past 24 hours: Drive-outs 2.642

There was only a moderate supply in yesterday and the market was quick and sales generally showed an advance of 5410c per cwt., and the pens were cleared early at this improvement.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 441 Colorado lambs ... 60 225 New Mexico yearlings ... 72 445 New Mexico yearlings ... 85 187 New Mexico wethers ... 110 439 Utah feeders ... 102 756 Colorado owes Colorado ewes 83 Colorado feeding lambs.... 45

HORSES AND MULES-Movements for the past 24 hours: Stock Grand Ave. Yards. Stables.

HORSES—Draft horses, good 1.25) to 1.450 pounds \$10 90\circ 55 00 Extra draft 70 90\circ 100 00 Drivers, good 35 90\circ 55 00 Drivers, extra 50 90\circ 100 00 Saddlers, common to good 55 00\circ 30 00 Saddlers, extra 40 90\circ 100 00
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 50 00@100 00

 Drivers, extra
 50 00@100 00

 Saddlers, common to good
 15 00@ 20 00

 Saddlers, extra
 40 00@100 00

 Southern mares and horses
 12 00@ 20 00

 5 00@ 15 00
 MULES-Mules, 13 to 14 hands. MULES—Mules, 13 to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 15 00@ 25 00 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair.... 35 00@ 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair.... 45 00@ 60 00 Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair.... 65 00@100 00 Mules, 16½ to 16½ hands, 4 to 7

years, good flesh and hair... 65 00@100 00 Mules, 16 to 16½ hands, extra good flesh and hair 75 00@115 00 LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. General Tone a Little Better and Demand Fair for Most Of-

ferings. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. BUTTER—Choice table goods are in light supply and a shade higher, but low grades still dull. Best country roll is quoted at 12 cents; fancy separator, 18½c; firsts, 17c; dairy, fancy, 14c; fair, 10c; store packed, 8c;

packing stock steady, 6½c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, 12c; choice 10c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 765c. EGGS-Slow sale and weak. Strictly

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REMEMBER the great Blue Ribbon Sale of J. W. Robertson & Co., to be held at Grand Avenue Horse and Mule Market. Twenty-third and Grand ave., Kansas City, Mo., April 7, S. 9 and 10, 18%. Will open with Grover Cleveland, pacing record, 2: 19% and will be followed through the entire sale with pacers and robers with an and without the High Class Saddlers, Matched Pairs. Conch Horses, Road Horses, Knee Actors and Cobs. Send for catalogue and come to this sale if you want high class horses of the lighter types.

J. W. ROBERTSON & CO., Marshall, Mo., or 23d and Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. COLONEL JAS. W. SPARKS, Auctioneer, Marshall, Mo.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.25@3.50 per 100; small lots, 50c a dozen. Pecans, Texas, 6@6c, according to size; polished, 6@10c; Mexican, 7@9c. Peanuts, Virginia, white, raw, 4@5c; roasted, 612@6c; Kansas, 2%c. Hickory nuts (large shellbark), 85c@51.00 per bushel; small Missouri stock, 35@45c. Native wahnuts, 50c per bushel. Pinon nuts, 13@14c per pound. Butternuts, 75c per bushel. VEGETABLES—Market a little firmer and demand very good. Quoted as follows: Cabbage, fancy, New York Holland, \$1.55 @2.25 per 100 pounds; Southern, \$1.50@1.65; red cabbage, \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Onions, scarce; flat, Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$1.00@4.25, or \$1.75@2 per bu. Beets, 50@65c per bu.; Bermuda beets, \$50.05c per scarce; flat. Globe, yellow. fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$1,0064.25, or \$1.7562 per bu. Beets, 506755 per bu.; Bermuda beets, 556755 per dozen bunches in a small way. Parsley, 75c631 per bushel. Turnips, slow sale, 15c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. Callfornia celery, active (standard size), green plume, 40670c; white plume, 15650c. Parsnips, 25430c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, 506 per haif bushel basket. Horseradish, 50675c per bushel. Callfornia cauliflower, 3 dozen in crate, \$2.50. Camadian rutabaga, 1c lb. Salsify, 15c doz., 2 doz. 25c in a small way. Sage, 15c doz. bunches, Mexican tomatoes, \$2.50 per crate, South Missouri radishes, \$1.0061.25 per basket. 20625c bunch in a small way. Young onions, 106125c dozen bunches. Ple plant, native grown, 20630c dozen bunches in a small way. New spinach, \$1.25 per bushel. Boston cucumbers, \$1.5061.75 doz. Dandelions, 50660c per bushel in a small way. Water cress, 25c per bushel in a small way. Hand picked navy beans, \$1.0061.10 a bushel; Lima beans, 24,634c pound; split peas, 24c pound. Asparagus, \$2.00 per dozen bunches. Kale, 75c bushel. Leek, 15c dozen. Chives, 45c per dozen bunches. Florida wax and green beans, \$3.00 per bushel hox. Texas green peas, 50c one-half bushel. Radish tops, 50c per bushel in a small way.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 24c per pound for No. 1, and 20c for No. 2.

FURS—Quotations are as follows: Raccoon, large, 40650c; medium, 30649c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 55655c; short

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small, 25c. Skunk, black, 55655c; short
striped, 35645c; narrow striped, 25630c;
broad striped, 5610c. Mink, large, 40650c;
medium, 40650c; small, 25c. Opossum,large,
8c; medium, 5c; small, 2c; early caught,
worthless, Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c;
spring, 10c. Civets, pr ne, 10c. Fox, gray,
40650c; red, 60675c. Wolf, mountain, 3162;
prairie, 25650c. Wildeat, 15625c. Beaver,
large, 19; medium, 34.50; small, 3162; Badger, 10650c. Otter, prime, large, 5c; prime,
medium, 34.50; prime, small, 3262.50. Bear,
315 and down, as to size and quality. \$15 and down, as to size and quality.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL—Firm and in good demand. The quotations are as follows: Missouri and similar—Fine, \$610c; combing, 10614c; coarse, 12613c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 668c; fine medium, 7610c; medium, \$612c; combing, 10612c; coarse, 9610c. Colorado—Fine, 8610c; fine medium, 9611c; medium, 10612c; coarse and carpet, 9610c; extra heavy and sandy, 768c. HIDES AND PELITS—Steady and in good demand. Quoted: Good and salted, free of brands, flat, per pound, No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 64c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 59c; No. 2, 8c; green, 2565c; dry, 44/654c per pound.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—WOOL—Firm. St. Louis, Mo. April 1.—WOOL—Firm Quoted: Clear, 1814@17c; light fine, 914@13c heavy fine, 714@914c; medium, 1214@1414c tub washed, 1812@2314c.

Provisions.

There was a very good market yesterday for most hog product. Buyers were disposed to take hold more freely than for some days, and values firmer.

We quote car lots:

GREEN MEAGE-Shoulders, \$4.5074.65 per Wit. hams, \$3.008.55.
LARD—Cash, \$2.95; April, \$2.95.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$2.25
85.75; shoulders, 48.565.10.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash,

\$1.5664.75; per cwt.; short rib sides, cash. \$1.6664.75; long clear sides, \$4.6664.55; short clear sides, \$4.7664.80. REAR ADMIRAL RUSSELL DEAD. Had Served in the United States Navy

for More Than Half a

Century.

Washington, April 1.-Rear Admiral John H. Russell, retired, died at his residence here to-day, after an illness of about a nonth. He was born in Frederick, Md., in 1827, and entered the navy as a mid-shipman when only 14 years old. He saw much active naval service during the Mex-in the city and one of the half dozen most ican war and later achieved distinction in connection with the opening of the Chinese ports to commerce, delivering dispatches in person to Chinese officials, by which American and English envoys were admitted to audience. He was complimented by the navy department for services in cutting out the privateer Judah at Pensacola in September, 1861, and participated in all the operations of Farragut's fleet in the Misdssippl up to Vicksburg. He was commissioned captain in 1874, commodore in 1883 and promoted to be rear admiral March 4, 1886. He was retired in 1886, having seen forty-five years' active service.

HERBERT CAPPER DEAD.

Was the Father of Editor Arthur Capper of Topeka-A Kansas Pioneer.

EGGS—Slow sale and weak. Strictly fresh, 7c per dozen.

POULTRY—Arriving a little more freely, but prices steady and firm. Turkeys, hens, 8c; old gobblers, 7c; young gobblers, 8c; geese, 6c. Pigeons, 75c981.00 per dozen.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, 11c; including reades, 12c; ligh grade, 14c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 16 and 20-pound packages, 4c over above prices.

CHEESE—Quiet. New York and Ohio full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 104c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 859c; light skim, 56/3c per pound; He was a native of England. He leaves a wife and four children: Arthur and May, 104c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 12c; Young America, full Garnett, Kas., April 1.-(Special.) Herbert

COLONEL JAS. W. SPARRS, Auctionser, Marshall, Mo.

See bushel in a small way. Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 32c in car bulk lots, 269555 in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 66970c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 66970c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 66970c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 50c in car lots, 66970c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 50c in car lots, 66970c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 50c in car lots, 60c in car lots mules.
D. A. Wiles, with H. T. Bruce & Co.,
Memphis, Tenn., was in the city yesterday
looking for mules.
John T. Sparks, of Sparks Bros, is in
New Orleans.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Weiser & Patton, Allen, Kas., had in cat-

S. H. Smith, Kearney, Mo., got feeders here yesterday. T. L. Jones, Hendley, Neb., was at the J. M. Hall, King City, Mo., came in yes-A. F. Jordan, Burr Oak, Kas., was in yes-A. Skelton, Long Island, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs. William Willard, Grand Pass, Mo., got feeders here yesterday.
R. J. Nicholson, Paola, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. J. F. Mahaffie, Olathe, Kas., was here resterday with cattle.

F. P. Lonberger, Willis, Kas., came in resterday with cattle. Waggy Bros., Kearney, Mo., was here yesterday after feeders. Robert McGregor, Morrowville, Kas., was n yesterday with hogs. Miller & Berns, Hanover, Kas., had in attle and hogs yesterday. L. H. McCrabb, Garden City, Mo., was ere yesterday with cattle. John Smelser, Six Corners, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. Harfer & Gassaway, Columbus, Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday. David Edmonds, McLouth, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs. Alex Knott, Belle Plaine, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle. W. M. Laughlin, New Cambria, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. Clarence O'Brien, Osborne county, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. M. W. Yoder, East Lynne, Mo., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. R. Pollard, C. H. Moore and J. Kincher, Harrisonville, Mo., were at the yards yes-terday with cattle and hogs.

MAY BE DECIDED TO-DAY.

Reorganization of the Missouri National Bank to Be Taken Up by

the Comptroller. Washington, April 1 .- (Special.) The con ference between the representatives of the reorganization committee of the Missouri National bank, of Kansas City, and Comptroller Eckels has again been postponed on account of the announced departure for Washington of Mr. Charles Lantry. The meeting has now been fixed for some time to-morrow, when Mr. Lantry will be pres-ent. Mr. Clarke called and left a list of the depositors for the comptroller's inspec-

Receiver T. B. Wallace, of the Missouri National bank, was yesterday given per-mission by Judge Slover to offset an in-debtedness of \$2,024.72 due the bank by C. C. Christie by allowing that amount to be applied on the sum of \$22,045.80, which the bank owes the W. A. Michaels Commis-sion Company. Christic is a stockholder in the company. the company.

ROCKWELL'S HANDSOME GIFT. Junction City Merchant Will Build a Fine Home for a Ladies' Lit-

erary Club. Junction City, Kas., April I .- (Special.) Captain B. Rockwell to-day presented the Ladies' Reading Club with the handsomest residence corner in the city, and with it the plans for an elegant stone structure, which he will build for them. The L. R. C. cessful in the state.

Federal Building Bids Opened.

Washington, April 1.—(Special.) Bids were opened to-day for the roof covering, skylights, down pipes, etc., for the public building at Kansas City, Mo., as follows: Zahner & Battell Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, \$11.87; John J. Harrington, Washington, \$12.800; Sykes Steel Rooding Company, Chicago, \$12.52; A. K. Sweet Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, \$15.75; The J. A. Ritzler Cornice and Ornament Company, Kansas City, \$11.75; Jacob Caplan, St. Louis, \$14.800; Angus McLeod, Minneapolis, \$15.570; Ernest Stoeltzing, Kansas City, \$15.63; W. E. Frost Manufacturing Company, Chicago, \$14.99; Willis Manufacturing Company, Galesburg, 111, \$9.98).

Although the present generation may not live to see the completion of the federal building, there is little doubt that some time, in the ages to come, it will be finished. By that time the west wing will probably be ready for repairs.